

Iraq for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7865. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of the Kuwait (Transmittal No. 01-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7866. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed manufacturing agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 079-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7867. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed technical assistance agreement for technical data, defense services, and defense articles to the Government of Turkey (Transmittal No. DDTC 043-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7868. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed technical assistance agreement for defense services and defense articles to the Commonwealth of Australia, the Government of Bermuda, the Government of Indonesia, the Government of the Philippines, and the Government of Singapore (Transmittal No. DDTC 066-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7869. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Russia and the Government of Kazakhstan (Transmittal No. DDTC 027-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7870. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of an application for a license for the export of defense articles and services to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 057-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7871. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7872. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report entitled, "Comprehensive Nuclear Threat Reduction and Security Plan," consistent with Section 699M of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Pub. L. 110-161; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7873. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-441, "Priority Employment for Economically Disadvantaged Youth in the Youth Employment Program Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7874. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-442, "Marriage Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7875. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-443, "Access to Youth Employment Programs Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7876. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-445, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 127, S.O. 07-1209, Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7877. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-446, "Closing of Public Alleys in Squares 564, 566, and 568, S.O. 07-122, Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7878. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-447, "Downtown BID Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7879. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-448, "New Convention Center Hotel Technical Amendments Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7880. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-449, "Adams Morgan Taxicab Zone Enforcement Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7881. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-450, "Spam Deterrence Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7882. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-444, "Metropolitan Police Department Retirement Options Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7883. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XI90) received July 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7884. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Amendment 9 [Docket No. 071219865-8771-02] (RIN: 0648-AP60) received July 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7885. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic

Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by American Fisheries Act Catcher Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XI64) received July 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7886. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 30A [Docket No. 070718369-8731-02] (RIN: 0648-AV34) received July 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7887. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Expansion of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning [Docket No. 080630803-8805-01] (RIN: 0648-AW99) received July 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7888. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch for Catcher Processors Participating in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XI92) received July 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7889. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Prohibition of Midyear Benefit Enhancements for Medicare Advantage Organizations [CMS-4121-F] (RIN: 0938-AO54) received July 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7890. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, notification of a significant cost increase in the program, as describes in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 04-05 of 7 August 2004; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GORDON: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 2339. A bill to encourage research, development, and demonstration of technologies to facilitate the utilization of water produced in connection with the development of domestic energy resources, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-801). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GORDON: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 3957. A bill to increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water

use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices at the Environmental Protection Agency; with an amendment (Rept. 110-802). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4137. A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-803). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 6432. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the animal drug user fee program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-804). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 6433. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to generic new animal drugs; with an amendment (Rept. 110-805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2851. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-806 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1388. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1338) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-807). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1389. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4137) to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-808). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6575. A bill to require the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations to prevent the overclassification of information, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6576. A bill to require the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations regarding the use of information control designations, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2851 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 6651. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to decrease the period of

benefit ineligibility of certain adults during their unemployment; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KIND, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6652. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a graduate degree loan repayment program for nurses who become nursing school faculty members; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 6653. A bill to provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. INSLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. STARK, and Ms. SUTTON):

H.R. 6654. A bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school counselors, school social workers, and school psychologists by low-income local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. WATSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. WATT, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland):

H.R. 6655. A bill to authorize assistance for Liberia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 6656. A bill to provide for the joint appointment of the Architect of the Capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leaders of the House of Representa-

tives and Senate, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of Congress with jurisdiction over the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SIREN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 6657. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow up to 24 months of vocational educational training to be counted as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. MATSUI, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 6658. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to enhance the Nation's disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 6659. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide the same treatment for covered bonds as for other qualified financial contracts to which a depository institution is a party when such institution is in receivership or conservatorship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HARE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HOLT, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California):

H.R. 6660. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from issuing, administering, or enforcing any rule, regulation, or requirement derived from the proposal submitted to the Office of Management and Budget entitled "Requirements for DOL Agencies' Assessment of Occupational Health Risks" (RIN:1290-AA23); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. AKIN):

H.R. 6661. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish an award program to honor achievements in nanotechnology, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in